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## 1. General Readiness

a. The numerical password and cover name 303 was changed to 204 in June of this year, and it is possible that this cover name will be changed again at irregular intervals.

b. General readiness means the readiness of all units in the Prague garrison. All units, completely armed and fitted out, will be ready and wait-

ordered by the post commander at the request of the Security Officer (civilian) of the City of Prague. The strength of the assistance to be given is one company of each unit, equipped with rifles, machine guns, and pistols. Such assistance is also given in case of natural disaster but without arms.

## 2. General Alert

This alert is ordered by the post commander in case of an enemy attack from outside. The cover name was changed in July from 606 to 707 and probably will be changed again later on.

## 3. The city of Prague is divided into six defense areas:

a. Area I: Commandant is the commander of the 28th Infantry Regiment, stationed at the Bohac z Dube Barracks in Praha-vrsovice. It includes Vrsovice, Podoli, and other districts in the southeastern parts of Prague.

b. Area II: Commandant is the commander of the 5th Engineer Battalion, stationed at the Ziska Barracks (Ziskovy Kasarne) in Praha, Karlín. This area includes Karlín, Liben, Vysocany, and other districts in the northeastern parts of Prague.

c. Area III: Commandant is the commander of the 80th Infantry Battalion, stationed at the Jiri z Podbrad Barracks. The area comprises Praha I, II, and V.

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- d. Area IV: Commandant is the commander of the 151st Artillery Regiment, stationed at the barracks in Pohorelec. This area includes all the districts to the west of Vlatava/Smichov, Mala Strana, etc.
  - e. Area K (Kbely): Commandant is the commander of Airbase 1, Masaryk Barracks, Kbely. The area comprises the Kbely airdrome and the adjacent villages.
  - f. Area R (Ruzyne): Commandant is the commander of the 1st Artillery Regiment, stationed at the 17teho Listopadu (17th of November) Barracks in Ruzyne. This area includes the village of Ruzyne, Ruzyne Airport, and the adjacent villages.
4. The commandants of these areas have at their disposal assistance detachments of all units quartered in their areas. The special assignment of these detachments is the watching of all roads leading from the capital. In case of an attack from outside the assistant detachments will be supported by the artillery of the Prague garrison.
  5. The post commandatura at Prague has two subposts, one at Kladno and one in Beroun. Both of these subposts have their own alarm plans.
  6. The SNB's first duty here is protecting security and keeping order in the capital. Only when it is beyond its powers to preserve order is it to seek the Army's assistance. The commandant of the whole operation in such a case is the highest-ranking officer. If such a public disturbance has only begun, all the operations will be directed by the Security Officer of the capital. His office is in the same building as the central office of the SNB at Praha I Narodni Trida.

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